



# Media Information

Columbus Division of Police  
Homicide Bureau / Accident Investigation Unit

Date: 07-01-23

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Type of Offense/Incident: Fatal Traffic Crash

Date: 07-01-23

Time: 7:05am

Location of Offense/Incident: Alum Creek Dr. / Alum Industrial Dr.

Zone: 5

Precinct: 12

Incident Report #: 230502179

Cruiser District: 123

Victim:	Sex:	Race:	Age:
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**Incident Summary:** On July 1, 2023 at approximately 7:05am a 65 year old male Columbus resident was operating his motorcycle northbound on Alum Creek Dr. at Alum Industrial Dr. At the same time, 61 year old male Columbus resident Terry Hess was operating a 1999 Ford E-250 van southbound on Alum Creek Dr. at the same location. Mr. Hess turned left and collided with the motorcyclist who was then pronounced deceased at the scene. The Columbus Police Accident Investigation Unit initiated an investigation which is active at this time. The name of the motorcyclist is withheld pending confirmation by the Franklin County Coroner of his identity.

**Update:**  
The motorcyclist has been confirmed as David L. Creighton. The investigation remains open.

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